

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT MAKE JOINT APPEAL FOR ELECTION OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESS; BERLIN-VIENNA RAILWAY LINE CUT

STATEMENT IS FIRST EVER COMPOSED AND SIGNED BY TWO FORMER PRESIDENTS

Historic Document is Prepared at the Union League Club; "We Approach Subject as Americans," They Say in Prefacing Call to Arms; Wilson Might Have Avoided All Trouble by Fair Play.

X-EXECUTIVES HAVE TALK OVER OLD TIMES

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft issued here today a joint appeal for the election of a Republican majority in Congress. The statement was said to be the first ever composed and signed by two former presidents of the United States.

Seated at a table in the Union League club they prepared the statement and discussed old times at the capital while it was being typed. The appeal says:—

"We approach this subject as Americans and only as Americans. When this war broke out we would have welcomed action by the President which would have eliminated all questions of party politics. It would have enabled us all to stand behind him to the end without regard to anything except of national consideration. Instead of this partisan lines have been strictly drawn from the first and now the President announces that only Democrats can be entrusted with future power and only those Democrats who do his will. Because of this reflection on other patriotic Americans we appeal for fair play.

"The next Congress will serve from March 4, 1919, to March, 1921. In that period:

"First, the war must be fought to unconditional surrender, unless this is achieved before.

"Second, the terms of world peace must be settled.

"Third, the Democratic administration, after expending billions of treasure and exercising more absolute power than any administration in our history, must give an account of its stewardship.

"Fourth, the change from war conditions to peace must be wrought about with the least disturbance and the work of reconstruction must be broadly begun."

LETTERS CARRY CHEERFUL NEWS TO FREEMAN FAMILY

Member of 110th Medical Detachment in German Camp Hopes to Be Exchanged Soon.

Two letters from Frank H. Freeman, member of the 110th Medical Detachment, a prisoner of the Germans, one written July 31, the other August 15, were received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman of the West Side. According to the letters he is well and getting along as well as one could expect in a prison camp. Both were written from the same camp, Langenliza. In his letter of August 15 Frank says:

"Dear mother and all: Once more have the pleasure and time of writing you a few lines to let you know how I am as well as ever. I suppose you have received my other letter by this time. No doubt it excited you a little at first. But have no fear, for I am getting along O. K.—as well as could be expected. The Red Cross France and Great Britain are giving us extra 'cans' but the American Red Cross has not reached us yet. It is working for us and as soon as it gets to us we will be all right. In his letter of July 31, written a few days after his capture in the battle of Marne, he says:

"It has been some time since I have written to you but circumstances could not permit me to write any longer and there has also been some change since I wrote you last. If you got the card that I sent you you will know that I am a prisoner of war. At what you told me not to be. But let me tell you, Frank, that I and I are together. We are getting along very well, as well as could be expected. If we are lucky we may be exchanged in three or four months, for they usually exchange medical men at that time. "One nice thing about this place is that we are allowed to receive mail at several boxes a month so I am going to ask you to send me a box of a little stuff I need."

Here Frank lists a lot of articles of food and clothing. Continuing he suggests that if relatives want to send him a box now and then it will be appreciated.

In conclusion he writes: "Mother, don't expect to hear from me very often for it may be a month at a time before I get to write. I will try and write often. Give my best to all my friends. I am as well as ever."

Three Rabbits Stolen. Three rabbits were stolen from the home of Henry Marz on Ninth street, nearwood, last night. The robbery is being reported to the police.

FOURTEEN HUNS SURRENDER TO "GOAT" DAVIS

One Is Major, Says Letter from Company D Boy to Relative; Tells of Killing 18 Others.

Capturing 14 Germans single handed is the latest record made by Sergeant Alfred Davis, better known as "Goat" Davis, of Company D, 110th Regiment. In a letter written on October 3 to his sister, Rose, of Uniontown, Sergeant Davis tells of the capture, and also of a sight would be suffered soon afterwards. Among the German prisoners were a lieutenant and a major.

Sergeant Davis accompanied a patrol of Company D and running on ahead of the boys he came upon a dugout in which were the 14 Germans. Aiming his gun he ordered them to throw up their hands. The Huns immediately surrendered and accompanied him without making any trouble, and apparently not sorry to be captured. Soon after returning to the remainder of the patrol Davis was struck on the hand with a piece of shrapnel. For a time it was feared he would lose three of his fingers. However, the wound healed without the loss of the injured members.

Some time ago Davis was reported to have killed 18 Germans in the battle of the Marne. In the letter, dated September 12, received yesterday by his sister, Mrs. J. J. Smith of Washington avenue, Connellsville, he tells how he did it in these words:

"A Dutchman's bullet that hit my rifle glanced off and killed the best officer one could have. I threw my rifle out of commission. I grabbed a machine gun and with that I did the work. I knocked off 18 of them and by that time we were ready to be taken to the rear. This is great business and when we get home we will have some wonderful stories to tell."

"Every man of Company D has stood by his gun to the last man," says Davis, in speaking of the valor of the command.

Now Lieutenant Colonel Kerr. Major J. P. Kerr, former Pittsburg councilman and brother of Dr. J. French Kerr of Connellsville, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel and will be placed in charge of a hospital in France.

AUSTRIA ASKS ITALIANS FOR AN ARMISTICE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Austrian commander on the Italian front has applied to General Diaz, the Italian commander in chief, for an armistice, the Exchange Telegraph company states. The application, the news agency adds, has been forwarded to the Versailles conference.

TURKEY AND THE ALLIES SIGN UP ARMISTICE TODAY

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 31.—An armistice between the Allies and Turkey was signed today at Mios, it is officially announced.

FIFTEEN AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS CUT OFF BY ALLIED TROOPS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Fifteen Austrian divisions operating between the Brenna and the Piave on the Italian front have had their retreat cut off through the capture of the mountain pass of Vadal by Italian and Allied troops.

Official wireless dispatches from Rome today say the advantage is being pressed to the utmost and that a crisis is near. Heavy losses are described as appalling. Occupation of the valley of Quere by the Italian army corps operating north of Valdobbiadene threatens Feltre and exposes the Austrians in the Grappa region to a flanking movement which it is said will compel immediate retreat.

The third Italian army on the Lower Piave is reported advancing steadily in the face of desperate enemy resistance. In all, more than 1,000 square kilometers of Italian territory was reconquered yesterday and apparently the whole front is being driven northward. The dispatches deny the Austrian claim that territory across the Piave is being evacuated voluntarily.

M'CORMICK GASED

"Cotton," Son of Street Commissioner, in Hospital, Letter Says.

"Cotton" McCormick has been gassed, not seriously, a letter from Sergeant W. W. Edie to "Cotton's" father, William McCormick, indicates, but gassed, just the same. The letter says:

"Just a few lines to let you know 'Cotton' is all right. He got a little gas this morning and came through our hospital. His case was very slight and in a few days he will be as good as ever. No matter how little gas they get all cases are sent back to a hospital for a rest. 'Cotton' has been very busy lately and none of the boys has had time to write home so I promised him to drop a line to you. He will write in a few days. He is well-thought of among the boys and is a good soldier. The colonel (Z. B. Edie) also saw him and I believe he felt he was well taken care of."

SUPT. EDMUNDS RESIGNS

Water Company Official Takes Position With West Penn.

W. J. Edmunds, superintendent of the Connellsville Water company here, has resigned, the resignation to take effect November 1. He will be located in Connellsville for a short time and then will be connected with the Pittsburgh office of the West Penn Water company.

Mr. Edmunds will be succeeded here by C. A. Coughenour, for a number of years as foreman of the plant in this city.

TURKEY YIELDS TO THE ALLIES' PEACE TERMS; ARMISTICE IS ARRANGED

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 31.—Reuter's agency has been informed that Great Britain has officially received definite peace proposals from Turkey which are regarded as tantamount to unconditional surrender.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—2:15 P. M.—The Turkish armistice took effect at noon today.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The actual terms of Turkish peace proposals had not yet reached London early this afternoon.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Via Montreal—Turkey has surrendered unconditionally.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Ismail Hakkı, commanding the Turkish armies of the groups operating in the Tigris region in Mesopotamia, have surrendered with one entire division and the best part of two other divisions, the Evening Standard says.

WAR CHEST DRIVE IN FAYETTE WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 2

Postponed Month on Account of the Prevalence of Influenza.

D. W. McDONALD MANAGER

Of Campaign Which is to Raise Funds for the United War Work Agencies Through Payments on the Monthly Installments; Public Must Cooperate.

Fayette county's War Chest campaign will be inaugurated Monday morning, December 2, and concluded Monday evening, December 16, according to a decision reached last evening at the office of Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, president of the organization, in Uniontown. Attorney D. W. McDonald of Uniontown will be campaign manager.

President Van Swearingen announced that this drive will be for one million dollars and will embrace all national war relief and welfare organizations, including specifically the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the War Camp Community Service. Pledges will be taken payable in monthly installments over the period of one year during which time no other appeal for funds for any of these agencies or any other national agency will be made to the people of this county.

Owing to the illness of Judge R. E. Umble, who was to be the campaign manager, this office was offered to Attorney D. W. McDonald and he has accepted.

It was the unanimous opinion of the officers of the War Chest that because of the prevalent epidemic of influenza the local drive could not be made before December 2. The week of November 25 will be devoted to a series of public meetings throughout the county when the whole War Chest project will be carefully and exhaustively presented to the people. By combining in a widespread effort for a greater sum than any of the organizations could ask individually, and pooling the proceeds for the benefit of all in general and the men in the service in particular, it is believed that the result of the campaign in December will meet with the same cooperation from the public as they have heretofore individually.

It was announced that as soon as health conditions will permit, the board of directors of 150 members will be called together for their approval of the action taken yesterday.

Schwab Down With Influenza. Charles M. Schwab is the latest prominent victim of the influenza.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Friday, cooler tonight to the moon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.		
	1918	1917
Maximum	72	63
Minimum	50	30
Mean	61	46

The Yough river rose during the night from 2.00 feet to 3.80 feet.

IMPROVEMENT IN "FLU" SITUATION IN COUNTY SHOWN

Nevertheless Red Cross Directors Urge Continuance of Safeguards.

13 HOSPITALS ARE IN USE

Others Are to be Opened if Necessary. One Being Planned at Perryopolis; Serious Situation at Whitsett; None at Perry and Star Junction.

The influenza situation in the county is improving, according to reports submitted at a meeting yesterday in Uniontown of the board of directors of the county chapter of the Red Cross. While in some parts it is still considered serious on the whole the number of cases shows a decline. Emergency hospitals were reported to be doing great work. To still further restrict the assembling of people the board passed the following resolution: "Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Fayette County chapter of the American Red Cross hereby asks the people of the county to cooperate in preventing the spread of influenza by confining attendance at all functions to the smallest possible number of the family and close friends of the deceased, in conformity with the regulations of the state board of health."

The reports of the health officials showed emergency hospitals established at the following places: Connellsville, Dawson, Dunbar, New Salem, Leontown, Fairbairn, Uniontown, Dearth, Thompson No. 1, Drier Hill, Masonville, Allia and York Run. Preparations are being made to open hospitals at McClellandtown, Brownsville and Perryopolis. The Perry hospital will be to help out in the epidemic at Whitsett where there are reported to be from 150 to 200 cases. There are only a few cases at Perryopolis and a small number at Star Junction, it was stated. The great drawback to the treatment of patients has been the shortage of graduate nurses.

The report of the committee on Bogdan Relief showed that 26,888 pounds of clothing has been forwarded to headquarters. Connellsville's collection has not yet been shipped.

About two tons of fruit pits and nuts for the manufacture of carbon for gas masks have been collected in the county and shipped to Pittsburgh. Collection will be continued as long as there are satisfactory results.

Attending the meeting were E. T. Norton and Walter P. Schoenck, Connellsville; F. E. Gebhart, Masonville; Rev. Clark Moon, Fairbairn; Rev. G. S. Hackett, Fayette City; Mrs. Frank R. Crow, R. M. Fry, Rev. Cloyd Goodnight, Rev. A. N. Slayton, G. S. Harsh and W. Russell Carr, Uniontown; B. S. Luce, Perryopolis, and H. A. Cottom, Brownsville.

Dollar Wage Increase.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—An average wage increase of \$1 a day was granted anthracite coal miners today by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Physician Killed by Train. Dr. Nicholas Veitch, 70 years old, of California, Pa., was killed by a train while on a professional call.

Property Changes Hands. A. E. Wagner has sold a double house and lot in North Prospect street to Rev. C. Wells for \$1,800.

KAISER'S DREAM OF BERLIN TO BAGDAD ROUTE IS RUDELY BLASTED BY CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Communication Between the Capitals of Central Powers Completely Interrupted; "Continental Policy has Collapsed" Says Vorwaerts of Berlin; Budapest in Great Furor.

CROATS HAVE DECLARED THEIR INDEPENDENCE

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Oct. 31.—Communication between Agram and Fiume and Budapest and Vienna has been totally interrupted. The Czech-Slovaks have cut the railroads between Berlin and Vienna near Bodenbach and German trains can only go as far as Schandau, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Journal. Fiume is the principal seaport of Hungary. Agram is the capital of Croatia and Slavonia and is situated near the Save river, 75 miles inland. Bodenbach, where the railroad between Berlin and Vienna has been cut, is a town in Bohemia near the Saxon frontier and is situated on the Elbe river.

BASEL, Oct. 31.—"The continental policy of the German empire has collapsed," said the Vorwaerts of Berlin. "The Hamburg-Bagdad line has been reduced to the Hamburg-Bodenbach road."

CROATS DECLARE INDEPENDENCE.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The Croatian parliament at Agram has voted for a total separation of Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia from Hungary, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Matin. The dispatch says that Agram is decked in national colors and that the people are celebrating the passage of the resolution.

GREAT ALARM IN BUDAPEST.

ZURICH, Wednesday, Oct. 30.—The rapid advance of the Allies in Serbia is causing the liveliest alarm in Budapest, according to a Vienna dispatch. It is feared the Czech-Slovaks will cross the Croatian frontier, join the Allied troops and march on the city. This is one of the reasons for the persistence with which Count Andrássy has asked for an armistice.

ALLIES' ARMISTICE TERMS IN BERLIN, NEWSPAPER ASSERTS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Marshal Foch's armistice terms arrived in Berlin Tuesday night, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says it learned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

AUSTRIAN NOTE TEXT LIKE UNOFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Austrian proposals of Sweden delivered to Secretary Lansing today the note of Count Andrássy, the new Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, asking the secretary to intervene with President Wilson for favorable action on the Austrian request for American and Allied armistice terms.

The note was in Swedish text. A translation showed no material difference from the version already published in press dispatches.

NO CELEBRATION

Hallowe'en Will Not Be Observed in This City Tonight.

Although tonight is Hallowe'en there will be no observance of it here, Mayor Duggan has issued orders that no noise from celebrators will be tolerated on account of the sickness in the city and the police will arrest any offenders.

Connellsville has always previously held a big celebration of the occasion but the epidemic of influenza caused it to be dropped this year. Some boys have been prowling around at night, chalking up houses and annoying the people but things have been rather quiet. Complaint was made to the police by a South Side resident and that section of the city will be watched.

GAS CARS WRECKED

Large Area in New York Is Enveloped in the Poisonous Fumes.

By Associated Press. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Nine cars loaded with chlorine gas were wrecked on the New York Central railroad near Chelsea this forenoon according to telephone advices from that hamlet.

A call was received at a factory here for gas masks. It was said the gas had spread over a wide area.

Slashes Throat. Failing to wrest a razor from a barber at the county jail in Uniontown this morning Joseph Colla, a prisoner, watched his opportunity and when the barber laid it down seized it and cut his throat from ear to ear. He is in a serious condition at the Uniontown hospital.

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS ESTIMATED AT 40,000

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE PIAVE, Wednesday, Oct. 30.—Allied troops have taken Monte Cison. This was a most important operation for by it the roads were opened to Feltrina and Vittorio.

Both these cities were Austrian bases. The capture of Monte Cison also divides the Austrian army forcing the troops to the north to follow a long low line of retreat through the mountains of Trentino. The general line of retreat where the largest number of troops could be moved would be along the roads and railways towards Belluno and over the plains toward Udine.

Venice is now safe since the third army has driven back the Austrians in the lower plains. Italian cavalry is advancing rapidly at many points. The number of prisoners is growing hourly and may possibly total 40,000. Opposite the 10th army in which American troops are brigaded it is estimated that four and one-half Austrian divisions have been partially destroyed.

AUSTRIANS EVACUATING OCCUPIED TERRITORY

VIENNA, Wednesday, Oct. 30, via London, Oct. 31.—Austro-Hungarian forces on their eastern wing in Serbia are withdrawing from occupied territory and have completed the crossing of the Danube, according to an official statement tonight from the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Elsewhere in Serbia the Austrian withdrawal continues.

PUNISHMENT COMING FOR GERMAN STATESMEN

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—The inter-parliamentary committee of the reichstag, the Loket Anzeiger of Berlin says it understands, is debating the question of calling to account the statesmen responsible for the failure of the German peace movement late in 1918 and at the beginning of 1917.

FRENCH REFUSE COUNTER ATTACK

PARIS, Oct. 31.—French troops late yesterday repulsed a strong German counter attack northwest of Chateau Porcien, according to the official statement from the war office.

ALL ITALIAN ARMIES NOW IN ACTION

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The entire Italian front is ablaze, a Central News dispatch from Rome says. All the Italian armies now are in action.

ALLIES CONTINUING SMASH ON OISE FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 31.—On the Oise front there has been artillery activity. In the last two days the French fifth army has taken nearly 1,500 prisoners.

Rabbit Season Opens. The open season for rabbits begins tomorrow.

CYRUS ECHARD, COAL OPERATOR, CALLED BY DEATH

Was Stricken With Grip Last Spring and Never Fully Recovered.

BEGAN AS A BLACKSMITH

In Later Years Was Engaged in Dealing in Horses and Cattle and Then Turned His Attention to Coal and Coke, Amassing a Fortune Thereby.

Cyrus Echard, 71 years old, one of the pioneer coal and coke operators of Fayette county, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, C. H. Kennel, 524 Race street, following an illness dating back to last April. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Echard contracted grip last April and never fully recovered. He was confined to the private hospital of his son, Dr. Thomas B. Echard, in South Pittsburgh street from July until September, being removed then to his apartments in the Smith House. A week ago he was taken to the Kennel home. Mr. Echard's death was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be held from the Kennel residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. Echard was one of the most widely known and highly respected residents of Fayette county. He was born near Indian Head, Saltillo town, June 21, 1847, a son of the late Jacob and Nancy Echard. With his parents he moved to Pennsylvania when he was quite young, residing there until about 1859 when he moved to Connelville, where he had since resided. In his early manhood Mr. Echard learned the blacksmith trade, following that occupation at Connelville until he was about 27 years old when he became a dealer in live stock, continuing in that business for a number of years.

Mr. Echard was one of the pioneer horse and mule dealers and was engaged extensively in dealing in cattle. Of late years he had been engaged in the coal and coke business. He was vice president of the Jackson Coal & Coke company of Illinois, president of the Bona Coal & Coke company and president of the Echard Coal & Coke company, and connected with various other coal and coke industries. He was a director of the Second National bank. Mr. Echard was a Democrat, but was very liberal in his political views. He received his education in the common schools. The deceased had a congenial manner which won for him a host of friends in Connelville and other parts of Fayette county.

Mr. Echard was married to Miss Jennie McCalland of Pennsylvania and to the union three children were born, as follows: Thomas B. Echard, a prominent physician of Connelville; Mrs. C. H. Kennel, lately deceased, and Olive Echard, who died at the age of 10 years. Mrs. Echard died two years ago last January. The deceased is survived by three brothers, William Echard, of Pottsville, Cramer Echard, of Star Junction; J. B. Echard of Connelville, and five grandchildren, Miss Jane Kennel, Cyrus Kennel, Tom, Richard and William Echard. The deceased brothers are James and Christian Echard.

DUNBAR GRATEFUL

For Aid That Has Been Given in Fight There Against Influenza.

The people of Dunbar are grateful to the American Manganese company for coming to the aid of those who were rendered helpless by the recent epidemic of influenza. Father Brennan was asked for help and immediately offered his school as an emergency hospital. St. John's of the Willard, the Episcopal hall, being more suitable, convenient and airy was selected.

The Sisters of St. Joseph volunteered their services, under the management of Mother Genevieve, who conducted so successfully the Pittsburgh hospital of the Sisters of St. Joseph. She brought with her Sister Edward and Sister Phyllis to assist her. Miss Connelly, a trained nurse, who braved the Philadelphia epidemic is doing splendid work at the hospital. Assisting Miss Connelly and the sisters are the town's best women—Mrs. Seaman, Miss Scott, Miss Sara Court, Mrs. Mary Magg, Harper, Miss Condon and Miss Nemon. More recruits are to help soon this splendid work of mercy. The Dunbar Red Cross is rendering every assistance possible.

THURSDAY

You'll get cleaner, whiter clothes—and in less time—from your washing machine if you will use

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MUIE TEAM

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RALPH WALKER FALLS A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Well Known Young Scottsdale Man Was Engaged in Hospital Service in France.

SCOTSDALE, Oct. 31.—While engaged with his detachment in the treatment of men in the service suffering from disease at Base Hospital No. 3 in France, Ralph G. Walker, about 30 years old, well-known young man of this place, contracted pneumonia and died October 12, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Mulberry street.

Ralph Walker was one of the best known young men of the town. For seven years prior to his enlistment last April he had been employed as a clerk in the First National bank. He was very active in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church and was among the leading workers in the Y. M. C. A. Frequently he represented his church at conventions. Before entering the employ of the bank he was a payroll clerk at the local plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company.

Walker was unmarried. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, who enlisted a month ago in the Great Lakes Naval Training school in Chicago, and a sister, Miss Lillian, at home.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Rebecca Cowgill is ill of pneumonia at her home in South Fourth street, West Side.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary E. Kozel of Dunbar is visiting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Tober, Connelville.

Mrs. Charles Rue and grandson, Robert Charles, are ill with influenza at their home in North Arch street.

Mrs. Andrew Tober has received word that her husband is recovering from an attack of influenza at Camp Merritt.

Mayor John Duggan is a Pittsburgh business caller today.

Eugene Kane of Everson returned to Camp Holabird, Md., this morning after spending a short furlough at his home attending the funeral of a brother, Martin E. Kane.

Clarence Owens of Scottsdale returned to Camp Holabird, Md., this morning after spending a furlough at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker and baby of Cumberland have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomer at Dawson, and her sister, Miss Hazel Newcomer of Francis avenue.

Mrs. Louis Robbins, who has been ill of influenza at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood, is convalescing. Her daughter, Miss Mae Robbins, who after practically recovering from the malady, suffered a relapse, is also improving.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon and sister, Mrs. W. B. Knoll, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Miss Hazel Virginia Kelso of Somerset was in town yesterday on her way to San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Lou Cunningham of Monessen was in town yesterday on her way to Dawson to visit her father, A. G. Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Levinson of East Crawford avenue have returned home from Camp Greene, Charlotte, S. C., where they were called two weeks ago by the illness of their son, Louis, who was ill of Spanish influenza at the army base hospital. He has now fully recovered and was granted a furlough to spend a week with his parents at the Selwyn hotel, Charlotte.

Miss Catherine Evelyn Salecko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salecko of Market avenue, Greenwood, and Charles Leroy Templeton of East Fairview avenue, were married yesterday in Ohio. The bride, previous to her marriage was employed in A. J. Templeton's bakery in North Pittsburgh street, and is well and favorably known. Mr. Templeton is employed by the Young Plumbing company. Following a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Templeton will be at home at the residence of the bride's parents.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jean Shardt and William Smith, both of Meyersdale, solemnized Thursday, October 24th. The bridegroom is in military service, stationed at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md.

BARRY COMPLIMENTED

Confidential Superintendent Pleases State in Handling "Flu" at Plant.

Superintendent R. H. Barry of the H. C. Price Coke company's plant at Connelville No. 2 has been commended by Dr. B. Franklin Royer, state commissioner of health, for the way the influenza situation was handled at Connelville.

Five hundred twenty-nine cases were reported among 1,200 persons living at the coke plant. Now there are only 20 cases. Five deaths were reported.

Do Mothers Err?

When we hear of so many school girls and girls in stores and offices who are often totally unfit to perform their daily duties because of some derangement peculiar to their sex, might this not have been prevented by the mother who, perhaps through neglect or carelessness, failed to get for that daughter the one great root and herb remedy for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? This old-fashioned medicine is said to have alleviated more suffering of woman-kind than any other remedy known to medicine.—Adv.

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A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

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Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

The Grim Reaper

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JESSE RIGGAR, DUNBAR TOWNSHIP, IN NEW YORK ENROUTE FROM FRANCE

Writing to Parents He Tells of Being Wounded But Does Not Speak of Their Nature.

Jesse Riggat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riggat of Summit, Dunbar township, has arrived in the United States from France, and is in Debarick Hospital No. 2 at Staten Island, N. Y., according to a letter written by Riggat on October 27 to his parents. The letter stated:

"It has been a long time since you received any mail from me for the reason that I have been moving around. I arrived safely in New York and am writing this letter on Sunday. I would like to be somewhere at home when you receive it for I know it will be some surprise. Do not worry for I am feeling fine. This is some place here and we get some 'cass'. We had chicken and ice cream for dinner."

"It took us ten days to come over and we were lucky in just being caught by the end of a storm. I did not get sea sick going over or returning, even though it was my first trip on the water. I guess we will be here for about four days and then we will be moved to a hospital in Pennsylvania. If possible we will be sent to the state nearest our home."

"I am still working and staying at home. The last pay I received was about \$10.00. I think we will get our money in a few weeks. Am getting tired and want to go to the Red Cross, which is the only organization. It provides you with everything and if you go anywhere, at midnight, they are there to check you out and give you something. Do not write until you hear from me again."

Riggat formerly was a driver for the First State Candy Co. His parents recently moved from Davidson to a farm at the Summit.

"DEMOCRACY'S HOPES AND SAFEGUARD"

In a Democracy we must have at least two political parties. In a true democracy, such as the Boys are fighting to establish, representation must be equally distributed.

For instance in Fayette county, the Lower Youth and Monongahela end of the County, consisting of Perry Township, Franklin Township, Washington Township, Lower Tyrone Township, Fayette City and Belle Vernon, has had no representation in the State Legislature for twenty years. It is only fair that the voters of Connelville and vicinity go to the polls, November 6th and vote for J. Buell Snyder of Perryopolis, formerly Principal of the High School and now a Director and successful business manager.

Mr. Snyder stands with Poeh on "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF THE HUNS" and with Meadood on organized labor.—Political Advertisement.

FORTY-SIX PATIENTS

Undergoing Treatment at the Emergency Hospital Today.

Forty-six patients are being cared for at the emergency hospital in the Macombe building. There were no deaths during yesterday or up to noon today.

Three new patients were admitted to the hospital yesterday and one was discharged this morning. One patient was discharged this morning and one was discharged yesterday.

German Empress Ill.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The German empress is very ill and weak, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Petit Journal. It is said that she is haunted by the memory of the Russian revolution and insists upon the abdication of the emperor.

One Prisoner Arrested

Only one prisoner was given a hearing before Mayor John Duggan this morning. He was fined \$3.50 and made a part payment promising to send the remainder in before the end of the week.

Patronize those who advertise.

COLDS

Head or chest are best treated "externally"

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lished herein.THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
FOR GOVERNORWith William C. Spraul in the Chief
Executive office at Harrisburg the peo-
ple of the commonwealth are assured
of a high-minded and thoroughly effi-
cient administration of their affairs,
both in broad development of forward
moving policies and in the working
out of details.It is a fortunate circumstance that
any party at any time should have
available a candidate for governor
possessing the conceded ability and
experience of Senator Spraul. It is
equally fortunate at this time that he
is the candidate of the Republican
party, uniting all its elements, and
assured of election if the people are
properly devoted to their interests
and the welfare of the state at large.The people do not have to take Sen-
ator Spraul on trust, as they have
sometimes taken their candidates, to
their ultimate disappointment. He
has proved himself by his achieve-
ments in a wide range of human ac-
tivity. In the direction of large busi-
ness enterprises, in the extensive em-
ployment of labor, in financial affairs,
and as a leader in state legislation for
more than twenty years, he will bring
to the commanding office of governor
a rare equipment for the responsible
duties to be discharged during the
next four years on behalf of the state
and nation. Sound judgment and ex-
ceptional ability will be required, and
these the Republican candidate for
governor possesses in a high degree.Not in the history of Pennsylvania
have the people had a more excellent
opportunity to do themselves an im-
portant service in the election of a
new administration. Senator Spraul's
character, ability and experience are
a full guaranty for an administration
under his guidance. The best aspira-
tions of the public will be realized. In
electing him governor the people will
honor themselves no less than they
will honor Senator Spraul.At the same time, the straight
Republican ticket will insure the
election of a sufficient number of Re-
publican Congressmen to wrest the
control of that body from the factional,
sectional and partisan Democrats who,
having failed to support the President
in the conduct of the war, now seek
to perpetuate their party in control and
fasten upon the country their unsafe
and untried theories of paternalism
and experimental socialism.KNOW HOW TO FRAME PEACE
TERMSBy WALLACE IRWIN
Of all the elaborately worded peace
proposals which have come to us
across the Rhine and the Danube there
has only been one worthy of our ac-
ceptance—that which was brought to
a French commanding general by
eager Bulgarian envoys who came
crying:—
"We are beaten! Disarm us and
make such terms as seem to you to be
just and fit."Bulgaria didn't write a circular note
to the Entente Powers, intimating
that something should be done in the
name of humanity or that there was
much to be said on both sides, or that
a deplorable lecture course at The
Hague would do much to soothe the
savage passions. Bulgaria didn't do these
things because she was honestly tired
of war, honestly desirous of peace and
—what is more important for us—
honestly beaten.Bulgaria has shown us on a small
scale what we must expect of Germany
on a great scale. Germany, of course,
would prefer to negotiate than submit
to the law—or just as any bandit
would rather be tried by a jury of
traitor robbers than by legal authorities.
To the Prussian mind negotiation is
merely another word for evasion.Were the doves of Potsdam coining
peace by negotiation in 1914 when the
heavy German boots were stamping
over the twisted bodies of Belgian wo-
men? Scarcely! Prussia went forth
to conquer the world, carrying her
terms of peace behind her flamethrowers
and her poison gas projectors. It was
only when she started her disastrous
course backward through the mud of
Flanders that it dawned upon her that
there was such a thing as broad hu-
manitarianism and justice for friend and
foe alike.Let the peace table be at the battle-
field and the terms be pinned there by
the bayonets of the Allies. If Ger-
many wants peace let von Hinden-
burg present his sword, his fist, to
Marshal Ferdinand Foch. That will
be a peace note which will amount to
something and will save much paper
and literary composition.In the West when a sheriff gets
the local bad men in a corner, his
hands over his head, it's good form to
say, "You stand there, pardner. I'll do
the talking."The Allies will know perfectly well
how to frame a peace note when the
time comes.

Why We Need a Republican Congress

When the Boys Come Home

From The Equitable Bulletin.

When the Boys Come Home

They will value their citizenship as a priceless treasure.

Their love for the flag will be boundless.

They will have lived almost within its folds.

They will have fought and suffered for it.

To sustain American representative democracy,

Which has made us the greatest nation on earth,

And enabled us to save the world

From scientific barbarism on the one hand,

And mobocracy on the other.

Having crushed militarism and bureaucracy Over There,

It follows that they will not tolerate it Over Here.

Obviously they will vote here as they fought there.

When the Boys Come Home

Many will have "found themselves,"

And developed high qualities of leadership.

They will enter the business and social life of the nation,

And the ranks of law makers and statesmen,

And these men who have guarded us against a foreign enemy

Will never surrender us to the enemies at home.

Not with their consent shall state socialism

Be saddled upon us,

Nor our commercial liberties and opportunities abridged

By so-called Government ownership and management.

By a vast army of political appointees,

Of the business enterprises of the people.

Americans will not permit their country to degenerate

Either into an arbitrary paternalistic oligarchy

Or a seething hive of experimental socialism.

With the passing of war and war measures,

Our constitutional liberties will be out of danger—

Especially

When the Boys Come Home.

As we have stood behind the boys Over There,

Strengthening and sustaining them to meet the supreme

test;

Supplying their creature comforts and needs

And making their welfare our first concern,

While they have been fighting and dying for us,

So must we stand by

To provide the means and agencies wherewith

They will come into their own

When they come home.

We must restore to them,

As it existed before the war,

A government of, for and by all the people,

To establish which their fathers gave the last full measure—

A Government freed of every semblance of autocracy or

dictatorship—

Things the boys have poured out their life's blood

To stamp out forever.

We must give them a Republican Congress

That will make secure the rights and liberties

Their sacrifices have won

For themselves, for us and for posterity.

If these things be denied them,

Woe be to those upon whom the blame will fall

When the Boys Come Home!

It might have been more comfort-
able for the administration to have the
Colonel on the western front at this
time.There will soon be nothing left of
the Austria-Hungarian empire but the
most bitter memories.Seeing the handwriting on the wall
Austria-Hungary is beginning to
believe in the doctrine and
practice of "Safety First Consider-
ation."The Reichstag Delilah has been a
trifle late in clipping the Sampsonian
locks. The Kaiser had already cut the
irreparable damage to the Temple of
Civilization.Connellsville's new flag of the Stars
and Stripes will take the place of the
Stars and Stripes, but it will remind
us that we have done our share in
keeping the boys Over There to keep it
right up at the front.The Austria-Hungarians are retreating
from the Italian front at such speed
that they will shortly need to retire."If the moment comes," says the
Kaiser, "when the interest of Ger-
many demands it, I should advocate
without hesitation, but the moment
does not seem to have come." And yet
we are asked to believe that a new
government, answerable to the people
of Germany, has been established un-
der proper constitutional guarantees.
That may be but don't forget that it
has been "made in Germany."The Dual Monarchy is due to be un-
done.Now the question is in order, "Who
is the Reichstag?"When the Boys Come Home there
will be no need to ask if they shot
straight. But they will want to know
if you have voted straight.That Watch on the Rhine is soon
to be relieved.UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER
(ABROAD), NO DICTATORSHIPS
(AT HOME).Granted Marriage Licenses.
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Jacobs Creek, John Haven of Palmer
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John M. Curry and Georgia
Wolfe, both of Belle Vernon, were
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If you have, advertise it in our clas-
sified column. Results follow.

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business. REMINDER. 11
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surance phone 750. 50c-1-13

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house work. Call Tri-State 527.
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woman. Apply 215 East Cedar.
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in drug store. J. C. MOORE.
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housework. 1002 S. South
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drill. CASPARIS STONE CO. CON-
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near Conneville. Write Box 512.
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CONNEVILLE SLICK MILL. Hold
holiday every Saturday, carfare paid.
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hour and accommodations. Apply
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borers. CONNEVILLE CO. CON-
struction CO. 405 First National
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to learn clothing business. Good
wages, steady position. Apply at once
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WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO
assist in city. Give references. High-
ness experience and salary required to
start. Steady employment. Address
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WANTED—REFINED LADY CAN
assist in city. Give references. High-
ness experience and salary required to
start. Steady employment. Address
"COLLECTOR," care of Courier office.
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WANTED—PAY ROLL CLERK AT
coal plant. Indiana county, employ-
ing 500 men. Make application in this
office, stating references, whether mar-
ried or single, if temporary and salary
expected. Address "PAY ROLL," care
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12,000 Clerks. Conneville's examina-
tion. 18 December 18. Salary \$2,000
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aminer), 593 Keaton Building, Wash-
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tributable for any kind of business. Call
FLORENCE SULTZ, West Side.
24c-1-13

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS
for light housekeeping. 114 South
Sixth street, West Side. 25c-1-13

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ONE TILE MOULDER, SAV-
AGE MOUNTAIN FIRE BRICK
COMPANY, 35 BOWERY ST.,
FROSTBURG, MARYLAND.
BUY LIBERTY BONDS WORK
FOR A WAR ESSENTIAL
HELP WIN THE WAR.

Extraordinary
Values
In Shoes

The Government has not had to regulate the price of our shoes—we have been selling them below Government prices right along, and we are going to continue selling them at reasonable profits. Our shoes are famous all over the coke region for their attractiveness, their durability, and the reasonable prices. Every shoe department is now equipped completely with our fall and winter supply. For women, misses and children we have the exact kind you want—stylish, durable, reasonable in price; for men and boys we have the same inducements. It's the time of year now to prepare for cold weather, buy new footwear, do not wait until the rainy days come, be prepared for it, do not wait until you catch cold by wearing the old light shoes, low cuts, etc., get them now and perhaps you will save a doctor bill. We are quite sure our shoe departments will offer you inducements which you can not get elsewhere.

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LIEUT. OVERHOLT MAKES WORLD'S FLYING RECORD

Scottdale Officer at Wright
Field Loops Loop
142 Times.

OLD RECORD WAS 135 TIMES

Mill Town Teachers Doing Best to
Earn Salaries, Which Go on, While
Schools Are Closed Because of In-
fluenza Epidemic; All of Them Busy.

(To the public.—Items for the
Scottdale column of The Courier or of
interest; generally may be left at Ruth-
erford's News Stand, Pittsburg street.
They will receive prompt attention.
They must be written and should be
carefully prepared, using one side of
the paper only, in order to insure
correct publication. Special care
should be used with proper names. Do
not use the telephone in communicat-
ing with this agency. Write it. All
communications must be signed.)

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Oct. 31.—Word has
been received here that Torrence
Overholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
Overholt of Chestnut and Pittsburg
streets, and a Lieutenant in the Army,
has made a world's record in airplane
flights. Lieutenant Overholt is now
on his way to England where, it is
stated, he had been chosen, with a
few others, to make a plane test.

Lieutenant Overholt, during the re-
cent Liberty Loan campaign, made
flights over the city of Wooster, Ohio.
Before leaving the Wilbur Wright field
he made an unofficial record of loop-
ing the loop with his plane 142 times.
The previous official record was 135
times.

Truck for Sale.

For Sale—One four-ton truck, espe-
cially equipped for coal. Call 249-J.
Adv-30-31.

Teachers Busy.

There was no necessity of holding a
school board meeting Monday even-
ing, as the schools were closed down
and there was nothing slated. The
teachers' salaries went on just the
same and they were asked to do some-
thing useful with their time. Miss
Mary Myers answered to the call of
the emergency hospital for a dietitian
and, being the domestic science teach-
er, fitted in perfectly. Other teachers
volunteered to wash dishes, help in
the kitchen and do whatever is neces-
sary. Still others gathered at the
Chestnut street sewing room and sewed
diligently on Red Cross work.

Coal.

Gas coal, three-fourth screened lump
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der now. Scottdale Coal company.
Call ice plant. 330—Adv. 31-11.

For Sale.

One horse, weight 1,600 pounds, in
first class condition. Scottdale Ice
company, Bell, 330—Adv. 31-11.

Visiting in Washington.

Miss Eva Rittenhouse has gone to
Washington, D. C., to spend the week
end. Miss Rittenhouse was employed
at Washington during the summer vaca-
tion.

To Camp Taylor.

Joseph Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Knowles of Broadway, has
been called to report at Camp Zachary
Taylor, Ky., for the officers' training
school. Mr. Knowles was a student
at the Reserve Officers' Training
school in Pittsburg.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Oct. 30.—The B. & O.
improvements here are moving slowly,
on account of scarcity of labor. The
men working on the roundhouse were
at Cheat Haven last week doing some
bridge work. They have the founda-
tion of the roundhouse here well
along. This will be quite a preten-
dous building. The upper wall will be
of brick, 55x200 feet. It will be equi-
ped with all the machinery necessary
to assemble and repair engines and
cars. With this improvement, along
with the largest yards between Fair-
mont and Pittsburg, the "Baby Bor-
ough" is destined to take a boom.

H. R. Sackett had three head of cat-
tle killed on the B. & O. tracks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Riger of Georges
township acknowledged their debt be-
fore a local justice to George Tomasio
for a piece of land in Georges town-
ship. Mr. Riger keeps a record of the
weather from year to year. He says
eight inches of snow fell on October
24, 1917.

Rev. J. C. Carpenter of Pittsburg
was in this community last week, elec-
tioneering for the Democratic nominee
for assembly in the First district.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind
friends and neighbors for their aid
and sympathy extended us during the
illness and death of our beloved wife
and mother. D. L. Wilhelm and fam-
ily.—Adv. 31-11.

Annual Silk Sale!

An annual occasion with real business bringing merit. Every detail has been worked out to make this the most successful Silk Sale in the history of this store. A Special Representative of Belding Brothers, Silk Manufacturers of Philadelphia will be here during this sale to demonstrate to you the superiority of guaranteed silks and the lasting service they give. Every advantage awaits those who attend this sale and make their purchases of silks for Christmas at a saving of from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent of today's prices. Get here—you'll marvel at the profitable buying that can and will be done.

Nansette Satin, \$2.79
\$3.00 Value

36 in. guaranteed Satin in all the newest shades. A very good quality at \$2.79.

Silk Poplin, 97c
\$1.25 Value

36 inches wide; a splendid quality, with rich silk sheen, in choicest of new shades, specially priced at 97c yard.

Taffeta \$1.79
\$2.00 Value

Fine quality, 36 inch wide taffeta in all the newest shades, also black and white, priced at \$1.79.

Novelty Plaids, \$2.39
\$2.75 Value

In taffeta and satin, guaranteed for quality and wear, in fancy plaid stripes, priced at \$2.39 yard.

No Such Values Will Be Offered
Again This Season.

The colors include Plaids

White	Holotrope	Navy
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All-Silk Satin Suitings, \$1.75
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36 inch, all silk suitings, soft mellow grade, new shades, guaranteed first quality, priced at \$1.75 yard.

Georgette Crepe, \$1.79
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Fine quality Georgette Crepe of firm, double twisted yarn, all the wanted shades, a yard, \$1.79.

Moleskin Taffeta, \$2.69
\$3.00 Value

Newest guaranteed Moleskin Taffeta, full 36 inches wide, heavy, durable grade, at \$2.69 yard.

Suiting Velvets, \$2.00
Newest Shades

27 inch Velvets in a rich, lustrous and fast pile, in black and newest shades, at \$2.00 yard.

Crepe De Chine, \$1.79
\$2.00 Value

Fine quality, all silk Crepe de Chine, in all the latest colors, full 40 inches wide, specially priced at \$1.79.

Silk and Wool Poplins, \$1.90
\$2.25 Value

40 inches wide, rich and dressy, in all the wanted shades and black, specially priced at per yard \$1.90.

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Year's Great-
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Sale.
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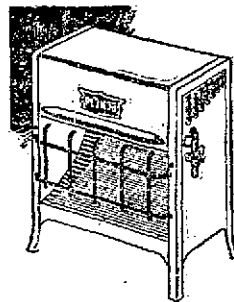
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Take the chill off your home
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Clever New Styles in Wood
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Some of these Cribs are from
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ture and they are beauties in-
deed. They have a style and in-
dividually that you would scarce-
ly expect in Cribs under \$18
or \$20. Finishes, the rich
creamy ivory or spotless snow
white.

MOUNT PLEASANT SOLDIER LISTED AMONG WOUNDED

Private Fred Kinas Among the "De-
gree Undetermined"; Belle Vernon
Boy Is Shattered Hurt.

The following casualties are reported
by the commanding general of the
American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	38
Died of wounds	16
Died of accident and other causes	3
Died of airplane accident	1
Died of disease	27
Wounded severely	121
Missing	25
Wounded, degree undetermined	457
Wounded slightly	76
Prisoners	2
Total	701

The list includes:
Wounded, degree undetermined—
Private Fred Kinas, Mount Pleasant;
Ben Nichols, Belle Vernon.

HEARS BIG GUNS

Mill Run Soldier Getting Near to the
Scene of Action.

In writing to his sisters, Gertrude
and Violet Marietta, Private Harold C.
Marietta, formerly of Mill Run, who
is in France, says:
"I received your letters. I surely
was glad to hear from you. I am get-
ting my mail quite regularly now. I
am well and enjoying the beautiful
scenery in France. At the present
time I am in training in the moun-
tains. You should see me washing
my clothes. I take them to the creek,
use a flat stone for a wash board,
and they don't look half bad when I
am through. I can't talk much with
the French girls. One thing sure they
aren't good looking like the girls in
the States.

"I am enclosing you some wild flow-
ers and two pieces of French money
as souvenirs.

"I am near enough to the firing
line to hear the big guns. It sounds
somewhat like the Fourth of July at
home.

"Don't worry about me. I got
plenty to eat."

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IN SIBERIAN EQUIPMENT



The clothing which is seen in this
photograph is to be worn in addition
to the regular heavy winter overseas
equipment as furnished to all troops
of the American expeditionary forces
in Siberia. The cap is of moleskin fur,
as are the mittens. The parka is
made of heavy moleskin cloth. Very
light and loose, it makes a most com-
fortable garment to march or exercise
in. The foot covering consists of Ca-
nadian shoe pads, made of black cow-
hide, chrome tanned and specially
treated to provide waterproof qual-
ity. Under the shoe pads will be
worn two pairs of lumberman's socks,
with one pair of heavy wool army
socks beneath them. The undercloth-
ing worn is especially made for use in
Siberia and consists of very heavy
knitted woolen garments.

Do Soto's Error.
May 24 is the anniversary of the
landing of Ferdinand de Soto in Flor-
ida in 1539. He thought he was on
the path to a fabled fountain, by bat-
tling in which he could regain his lost
youth. Instead he found only morasses
and impossible swamps.

Wouldn't You Like to Get Rid of That Cataract?



Well, here is your opportunity. I am
going to give away, during the next
ten days, two thousand packages of
Gauss' Combined Treatment to those
who need it, and if you want relief,
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post.

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cause it strikes at the root of the
trouble and gives permanent relief by
removing the cause. This is the only
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AP STUBBS

HALLOWEEN!

By EDWINA



REGION MADE A GOOD RECORD DESPITE PREVAILING EPIDEMIC

Coke Output Was 302,300; Coal 234,500; the Aggregate 688,100 Tons.

OUTLOOK NOT PROMISING

Recovery of Disease Not Yet Stayed Although Herd Efforts Are Being Made; Weeks Will Be Required for the Recuperation of Convalescents.

Special to The Weekly Courier.
Under the adverse conditions consequent upon the continued prevalence of the influenza the Connellsville coke region made a really remarkable record last week. Taking into account the fact that the train crews of the railroads serving the region were depleted to the point where it was a physical impossibility to move loads and place empty cars with anything like the semblance of system or schedule, or in the number desired, and that on one day no cars were placed at all, the week's output of 302,300 tons of coke and 234,500 tons of coal was by no means a trifling achievement. It is even more noteworthy in view of the development of many new cases of illness from influenza and pneumonia among the coke workers during the week, thereby resulting in a further depletion of the available working forces.

While the current malady is abating among railmen, particularly those of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, it is becoming more widespread throughout the coke region and no class of coke plant labor has escaped its ravages. A survey made by the Fayette County Red Cross has revealed really alarming conditions in certain sections of the region. Everything possible is being done by the operating companies to afford relief to the afflicted among their employees. Company physicians are putting forth almost superhuman efforts and are working almost day and night. Emergency hospitals have been established but the great need is for nurses to care for those who have become infected. Use of the serum continues and with excellent results, it is believed. The district representatives of the Fuel Administration have made appeals to both the state and national departments of health for medical and nursing aid, but thus far a very small force has yet been found available to be detailed for duty in the region.

Viewed from the standpoint of conditions as they exist today the prospects for early relief are not promising. It is certain that until the epidemic has spent its force, and convalescents have had several weeks in which to recuperate their strength, there cannot be any improvement in mining and coking operations. In fact, output may be still further curtailed before it begins again to climb back toward the recent high point attained during the week of October 12. Even if the railroad trainmen recover from the effects of the epidemic to the extent that car supply and service become normal, the coke plants will be handicapped for some time to come by a shortage of able-bodied men to produce coal and coke at the rate prevailing before the influenza outbreak.

For the week ending Saturday, October 26, the estimated production of coke was 302,304 tons. By districts this was divided as follows: Connellsville, 151,094 tons, a decrease of 4,533 tons; Lower Connellsville, 151,300 tons, a decrease of 7,058 tons, or a total decrease of 11,591 tons. By interests the production was: Furnace 157,584 tons, a decrease of 5,176 tons; merchant, 144,810 tons, a decrease of 5,475 tons.

Reducing the coke, 362,394 tons, to its coal equivalent, 453,391 tons, and including the 234,517 tons of raw coal shipped, the aggregate tonnage was 688,108 tons, or a falling off of 29,038 tons from the previous week and a decrease of 92,505 tons from the record of 780,613 tons made during the week ended October 12.

OUTLOOK

First National's Trade Review Almost Ready.

The Trade Review, issued monthly by the First National Bank, will shortly be in the hands of Connellsville business men. It contains facts and figures having an important bearing on many lines of business. If your name isn't on the mailing list, send your address to the bank, and you will receive a copy regularly, without charge.—Adv.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

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No Fuss. Just Try It This New Way. Guaranteed.

The first application of Howard's Buttermilk Cream will astonish you. It creates beauty almost like magic, but the most wonderful thing about it is the fact that while it turns the dull and most lifeless complexion to radiant beauty and makes red or rough arms snowy white, yet there is not the slightest sign of its use after application. It actually vanishes from sight and the most head atmosphere will not produce the least shininess or greasiness of the skin. It is absolutely harmless and will neither produce nor stimulate the growth of hair. Within twenty-four hours this wonderful combination called Howard's Buttermilk Cream will work a marvelous transformation. Get a small quantity today at Connellsville Drug Co. The directions are simple and it cost so little that any girl or woman can afford it. In addition the manufacturer authorizes every druggist to return the purchase money unless the first application shows noticeable improvements, so be sure to try it at our expense.—Adv.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

Notwithstanding the very serious handicap imposed upon the Connellsville region by the influenza, particularly upon the railroads which provide the transportation service, a really remarkable record was made last week when 302,300 tons of coke and 234,500 tons of coal were produced. Reduced to a coal basis the aggregate tonnage was 688,100 tons, or 22,000 tons less than the preceding week and 62,500 tons under the record production during the week ended October 12. Although the current malady is widespread throughout the region it had not seized the workers as grimly as it had laid hold on the railroad trainmen last week, hence the greater hindrance to fuel production arose from the inability of the railroads to provide crews for handling loads and emptying with anything like the usual order as to time of placing or number of cars placed. On Friday no cars were placed at all. Conditions this week are by no means promising insofar as relates to relief from the influenza. While every possible effort is being made to prevent further spread of the malady, it is taking strong hold on many sections of the region and more and more men are becoming victims. Even if complete abatement took place within a few days, which is most unlikely, several weeks would be required for those who have suffered an attack to recuperate sufficient strength to resume their work in the mines or on the coke yards.

FREE CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL GAS IS TO BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATION

The Fuel Administration has requested natural gas companies to restrict free consumers to 200,000 cubic feet of gas per year. By the term free consumers is meant those users of natural gas who are relieved of payment because they have wells or pipe lines on their property. Up to this time the average consumption of free users in West Virginia alone has been 480,000 cubic feet per consumer per year. This is regarded by the Fuel Administration as causing a waste of at least 350,000 cubic feet per consumer per year.

In addition to limiting free consumers the Fuel Administration further requests that the use of all open or flambeau lights be stopped and that all other wasteful practices by consumers be eliminated. The natural gas companies are informed that to properly carry out these requests it will be necessary to place meters on all free consumers' service lines. "The authority to make and enforce these requests is invested in the Fuel Administration through the presidential proclamation of September 16 and by rules and regulations promulgated by Fuel Administrator Garfield on September 24 governing licensees engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing, distributing and transporting crude oil, gas, oil, kerosene, gasoline and natural gas.

"In many instances boom towns in the gas fields have held out the inducement of supply free gas or supplying it at ridiculously low prices to industries that would locate there. This is especially true of West Virginia and has resulted in depriving many domestic consumers of an adequate supply of fuel for household use. It is estimated that there are 4,000 free consumers in West Virginia alone and that the amount of waste from this source is 1,540,000,000 cubic feet per annum."

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

Look in the mirror and note the condition of your skin. Is it spotted, covered with pimples, or shallow? If you desire a fresh, healthy skin, a clear complexion and a bright eye, you must keep your blood in good condition. Take Bliss Native Herb Tablets, and you will experience a general improvement in your health. They remove the cause of pimples, bad breath, heartburn, indigestion and constipation. They act gently, but effectively on the liver, kidneys and bowels, cleanse the system, purify the blood and restore healthy, vigorous action. A box contains 300 tablets, and will last six months. Price \$1.00. Get the genuine and look for our trade mark and money back guarantee on every box.

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Buying inferior goods merely because the price is low never saved a man a penny.

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Wear Wright-Metzler Clothes and get value. Get that feeling of being style-right and quality-right.

It makes a man a lot more comfortable and saves him money in the end.

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Suits and Overcoats that give you the full worth of every dollar you put into them.

Trustworthy fabrics and sound tailoring that extends clear down to all the hidden little seams and stitches.

A stock as big as ours has styles for all—and sizes. It is merely a matter of coming in and picking out the patterns, cut and colors that suits you best.

Why not do it today?



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Clothes that have been scientifically made to stand the rough wear the average boy will give them. Plenty of material where strains are greatest. Taken all in all it's a splendid collection of new Fall garments at prices that indicate the finest sort of economy.

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—School and Dress Coats, newest styles, well made, fancy patterns, all sizes 7 to 18 years, at \$7.50 to \$20.
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—The famous "Crumpton Corduroy" Suits in good dark shades, all sizes 6 to 18 years, at \$7.50 to \$10.
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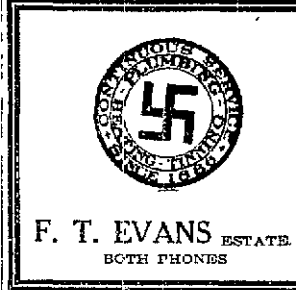
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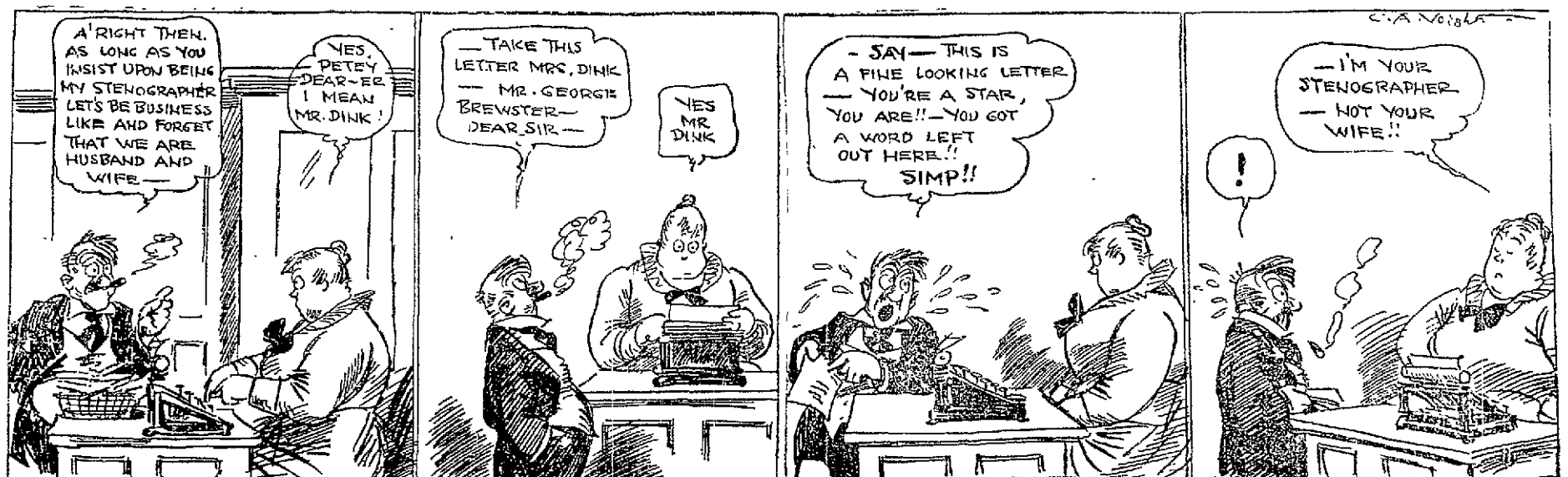
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If you want the individual engraved Greeting Cards that bear your Christmas wishes so smartly and acceptably, and if you want to be sure of them—without any chance of disappointment—ORDER NOW. Our sample lines are complete, and women who buy these cards every Christmas are finding them the most attractive we have ever shown.

November 15th An Important Date to Remember

November Fifteenth is the time limit set by the government for the posting of Christmas messages and Greeting Cards to the boys overseas. We have a splendid collection of cards appropriately and handsomely designed for just this use. Prices very moderate.



Uncle Sam Says SHOP EARLY

—Expediency and convenience both say "SHOP EARLY."
—Bigger stocks and more satisfactory choosing make it advisable to "SHOP EARLY."
—SHOP EARLY—in the month—in the week—in the day.
—Ready with the following staple Christmas stocks.

Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
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Umbrellas
Fine Linens
Edisons Luggage

New Muff Beds Lend Smartness to Old Furs

And a clever woman can easily remake the muff of several seasons ago, because these muff-beds are so completely made. They are in all the new shapes, and priced only \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Fur Fabrics for Making Muffs
and Stoles, \$7.00 to \$16.50 Yard.

Such Lovely Silks Inspire Charming Dressmaking Plans

Navy blue taffeta, 35 inches wide, is of excellent quality and sells at \$2.00 a yard.

Stripes and plaids are most attractive in taffeta and messaline. All the color combinations that one could possibly think of are represented. Many of the taffetas are striped with satin. They are 35 inches and 35 inches wide and \$3 a yard.

A Need of the Hour— Plenty of Good Warm Flannel

—White domet flannel 29c, 32c, 35c, 40c and 45c a yard.
—Quilling flannel with colored stripes—plenty of rare stripes which many women prefer—35 27 inches wide and 35c, 40c and 45c a yard.
—Colored Quilling flannel, both light and dark, 27 inches wide, at 35c, 40c and 45c a yard.
—Bleached Canton flannel, 27 to 30 inches wide, is 35c, 35c, 40c a yard.

Distinctive Styles in SUITS \$25, \$29.75, \$39.75, to \$150

Distinction that results from quality fabrics of the finest sort—from skillfully cut lines—from original collar effects and trimmings. It is best to select now while the season is at its height, as personal preferences may be more readily gratified.

Exceptional Value and
Quality in Suits at

\$25

At this exceedingly low price choice is offered of a pleasing collection of women's and misses' models, tailored for service from poplin, serge and burrills.

Colors include navy, brown, taupe burgundy and black—all of which rank high in fashion's scale. All sizes.

Like qualities elsewhere would undoubtedly cost you \$5 to \$10 more.

A Number of the Season's
Finest Models Specialized at

\$45

Perfectly tailored from soft, rich fabrics with embellishments of just the exact fur or braid to bring out all their richness. Simple styles, too, for the woman who likes to be plain tailored.

An abundance to choose from, with sizes for women, misses and stout women.

Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% on Every \$100 You Spend—Save Them.